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Remote Sensing By Fourier Transform Spectrometry, Reinhard Beer, Vol. 120 in *Chemical Analysis: A Series of Monographs on Analytical Chemistry and its Applications*, Chapter 2, *The Ideal Fourier Transform Spectrometer*, pp. 15-29; Chapter 4, *Real Fourier Transform Spectrometers*, pp. 55-100; and Chapter 5, *Case Studies of Remote Sensing Fourier Transform Spectrometers*, pp. 101-127.

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Applicant also wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Office the following undated reference which is prior art to the present application:

4.0 Multispectral and Hyperspectral Sensing, pp. 4-1 to 4-26.

Applicant includes copies of the above-identified patents and Form PTO-1449 identifying all of the foregoing referenced information.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), that is (1) within three months of the filing date of the application, which is not a continued prosecution application filed under § 1.53(d); or (2) within three months of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.491; or (3) before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; or (4) before the mailing of a first Office action after filing a request for continued examination under § 1.114. Thus, no fee is required.

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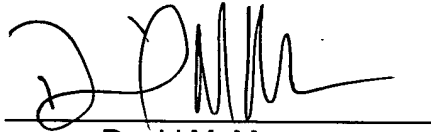
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Respectfully submitted,

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